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CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Invention I and Species 1 are claims 1, 2, 4 and 5. Applicants confirm that claim 1 is generic.

Claims 14,16 and 17 depend from claims 1-3, 4 and 5, respectively. It is respectfully requested that claims 14, 16 and 17 also be examined along with claims 1, 2, 4 and 5. It is respectfully submitted that no substantial additional work is required on the part of the Examiner to examine claims 14, 16 and 17. Upon allowance of a generic claim, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider all claims which depend from or otherwise include the subject matter of an allowable generic claim.

INVENTORSHIP

Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

NOTE RE PRIORITY CLAIM

In the Office Action Summary sheet (PTOL-326), the priority claim acknowledgment is not correctly filed out. Box 12) a) 1. should also be checked. It is requested that the Examiner also check Box 12) a) 1. to perfect applicant's claim for priority.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the foregoing.

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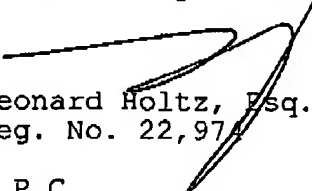
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It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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